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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1017

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
15 EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION
16 REAPPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION - GENERAL
23 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -
24 Educational Television Division, to be payable from the General Improvement
25 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education
26 - Educational Television Division the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
28 in Item (A) Section 8 of Act 1382 of 2013, for costs associated with the
29 planning for a Northwest Communications Center and implementing, equipping,
30 maintenance and operating expenses of an AETN satellite broadcasting site in
31 Northwest Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$99,904.

32 (B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
33 in Item (B) Section 8 of Act 1382 of 2013, for costs associated with
34 implementing an AETN satellite broadcasting site in Northwest Arkansas and
35 for use by the University of Arkansas and AETN, in a sum not to exceed
36\$89,191.



1 (C) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
2 in Item (C) Section 8 of Act 1382 of 2013, for costs associated with general
3 network maintenance needed to secure the state's investment in technology and
4 to provide state matching for federal grants, in a sum not to exceed
5\$26,971.
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7 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
8 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
9 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
10 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
11 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
12 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
13 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
14 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
15 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
16 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
17 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
18 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

19 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
20 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
21 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
22 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
23 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
24 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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26 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
28 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
29 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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35 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
4 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
5 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm
6 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
7 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
8 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
9 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

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